

PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No.: 20002/16812

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No: 10/608,586  
Filed on: June 27, 2003  
Inventors: Doran  
Title: "Methods and Apparatus to Protect a Protocol Interface"  
Art Unit: 2194  
Examiner: Wu  
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2007.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

a. Previously Submitted:

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed:

- i.  Reply
- ii.  Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_

**2. Fees**

a.  An electronic funds transfer in the amount of \$930 for:

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_.

b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

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